



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE  
TOPOLOGY OF A POLYGONAL SOUP

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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In response to the Final Office Action, the Applicant herein is filing a RCE application, together with this Preliminary Amendment. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please charge the applicable fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0476.